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APPENDAGE OCCLUSION  
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**AMENDMENT AND RCE****Mail Stop RCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on March 15, 2006, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows, and consider the following remarks. Also enclosed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination as proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.